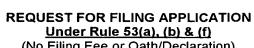
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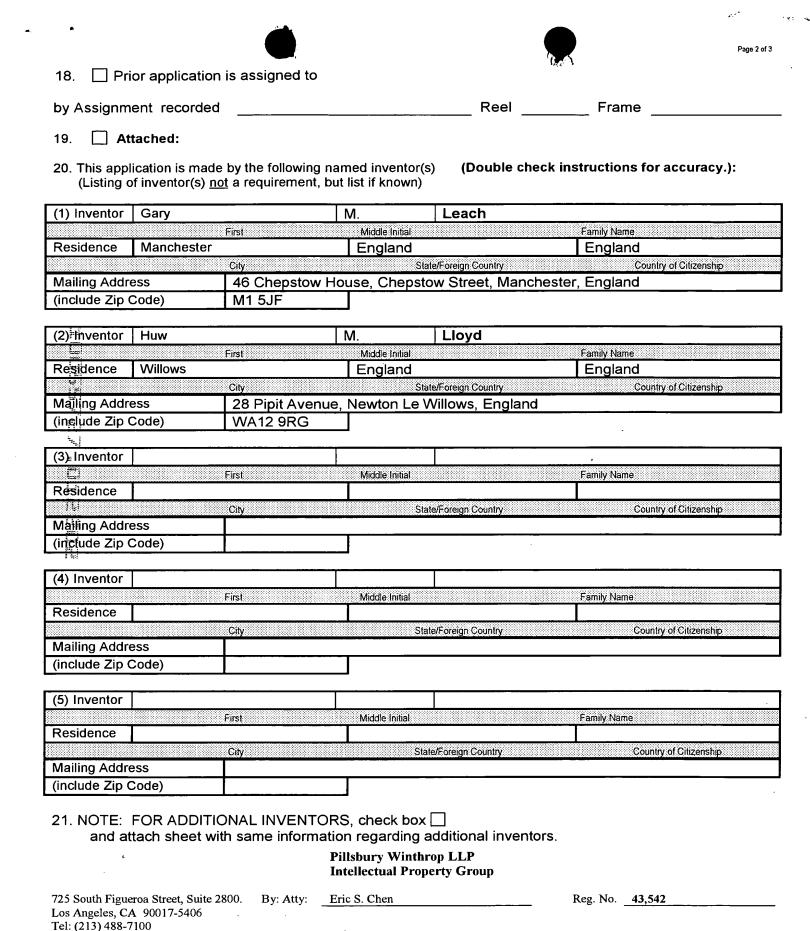
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2 (Complete) Title:	GENERATION METHOD						
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3 🔀 Abstract1							
4 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. Specification in non-English language							
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7.≝⊠ Drawings: 18 sheet(s) ⊠ 1 set informal; 8. ☐ formal of size: ⊠A4 ☐ 11"							
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